

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 1-16 (Group I - drawn to a semiconductor device), and claims 17-61 (Group II - drawn to the method of making a semiconductor device). Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 1-16 (Group I) for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 17-61 (Group II) have been cancelled without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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